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In re the Application of:

Kazunori INOUE, et al.

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Examiner: Matthew P. Hodges

For:

GAS DISCHARGE PANEL SUBSTRATE ASSEMBLY, PRODUCTION METHOD

THEREFOR AND AC TYPE GAS DISCHARGE PANEL

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2006.

Before acting on this Amendment, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact Attorney Kravetz at (202) 434-1500 to arrange an Examiner Interview. During the Examiner Interview, Attorney Kravetz would like to discuss the claim amendments and remarks made herein.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.